

# Torrance Church Calendar

## THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

El Prado & Manuel Ave., Torrance  
 Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister  
 1623 Manuel Ave.  
 Weekly Services  
 9:30 a.m. — Sunday Church School with Departments and Classes for all ages.  
 10:50 a.m. — Morning Worship Service (Services for babies and young children).  
 7:00 p.m. — The Methodist Youth Fellowship.

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia and Sonoma  
 Rev. Paul Wenke, Pastor  
 Phone Tor. 591—Res. Tor. 3387-W  
 Sunday:  
 8:15—Early Morning Worship.  
 9:30—Sunday School.  
 10:45—Second Worship Service.  
 8:30 p.m.—Luther League first and third Sundays.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carson and Manuel  
 Rev. C. Miles Northrup,  
 Rev. R. Killman, assistant  
 Torrance 3084  
 Sunday:  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—Story hour and Junior Church  
 10:50—Morning Worship Service  
 6:30—Training Groups, all ages  
 7:30—Evangelistic Meeting  
 Wednesday  
 7:30—Prayer Meeting  
 8:45—Choir Rehearsal

## ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1422 Engracia Ave.  
 Rev. Arthur E. Bello  
 Office Hours 9 to 12  
 Torrance 560  
 Sunday Services  
 8:00—Holy Communion  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—Morning Worship  
 11:00—Prayer  
 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
 Choir Rehearsals

## FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

1207 El Prado  
 Rev. & Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen  
 Phone Torrance 1153  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:45—Morning Worship  
 6:30—Cruade, Buller's, Carols  
 7:30—Evangelistic Service  
 Midweek services Wednesday & Friday  
 Saturday 2:30 Children's hour

## CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Marcelina & Arlington  
 Rev. Homer H. Miller, Tor. 131  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 11:00—Morning Worship  
 6:30—Youth Fellowship  
 7:30—Evangelistic Service  
 Midweek Worship Service 7:00  
 Wednesday evening

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Engracia & Arlington  
 Cecil J. England, Pastor  
 9:30 Church School classes.  
 10:30 Church worship and nursery provided.  
 6:30 Christian Youth Fellowship.

## FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1507 West Carson Street  
 Rev. Freeman A. Brunson,  
 Minister  
 20507 N. Royal Blvd.  
 Phone ME 610  
 Torrance, California  
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School hour, Classes and departments for all ages and groups.  
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
 8:30 p.m.—Youth group meetings.  
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic.

## NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1447 Engracia Ave.  
 Torrance 332  
 Rev. P. J. McGuinness  
 Rev. Ronald Gera  
 Rev. Michael Moser  
 Sunday masses 8, 8:15, 9:15, 10:30  
 a.m. and 12 noon  
 Weekday masses 7 and 8 a.m.  
 Wednesday services 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday morning instruction for children, Elemenary and High School 9 to 10 a.m. at 2371 W. Carson.

## TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

1317 CRAVENS AVE.  
 Rev. Henry and Ida W. Sande  
 Phone 1725-M  
 9:45—Sunday School  
 11:00—Morning Worship  
 6:45—Christ Ambassadors.  
 7:30—Evening Prayer.  
 Thursday Eve Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30.

## THE WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Club House at Walteria  
 Recreation Park  
 Las Cadena and 24th St., Walteria  
 Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Administrative Pastor, Phone 2052  
 Weekly Services  
 9:45 a.m. — Sunday Church School with classes for all ages  
 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service and Preaching.  
 7:00 p.m. — The Methodist Youth Fellowship.

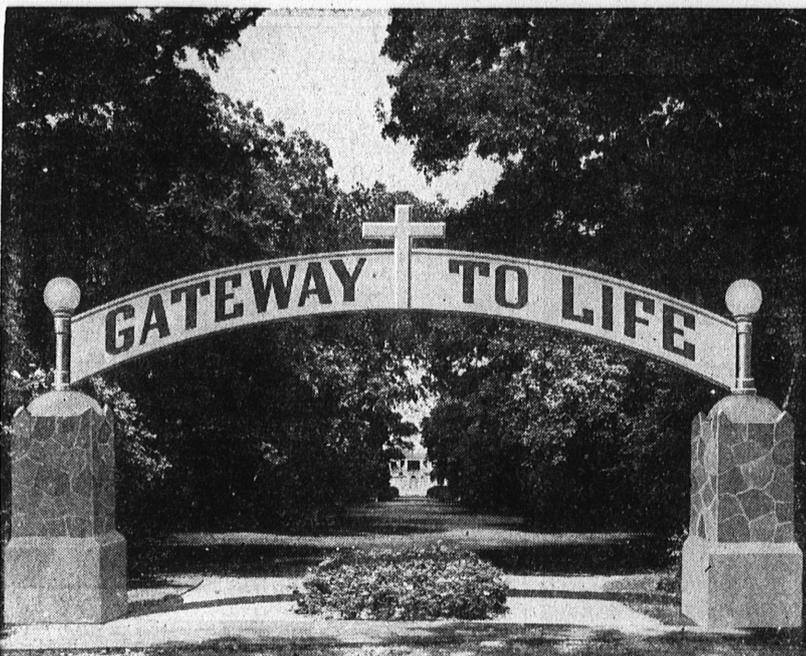
## WALTERIA BAPTIST CHURCH

(Fundamental)  
 Park Street at Newton  
 Pastor: Rev. Andrew Duty  
 Phone FR. 2-3011  
 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. — Worship and Fellowship.

## SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD

"The Church of the Christian Brotherhood Hour"  
 17651 Yukon Avenue  
 Torrance  
 Phone FR. 2-4913  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p.m.—Young People  
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
 Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

# See You IN CHURCH Sunday



What a wonderful word is life! More abundant do we want it ever to prove. As we begin to walk a little more slowly up the street the buoyancy of young life impresses us more. The years of maturity, when mental tides are running strong, delivers us at the crossroads where we find ourselves peering anxiously through the Gateway to Life. We are more serious then. The Gateway to Life is the Gateway to God. It becomes more important then to give more attention to our reading and thinking habits. Our interests in life are more glorious... we are less selfish. We are more interested in the Life Beyond... more interested in our fellow man.

We view through the Gateway to Life something even more fine than either the physical or mental. It is life of the spirit, the part that goes on forever. The Gateway to Life will be found by some as they prepare to leave this body for a home in Heaven. Saint John sets before us the Eternal Life which a man begins to experience today. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love the brethren... we love people. Today will be for each of us The Gateway to Life if we will throw away hatred, malice and greed and join God in practicing love. The church points the way to a fuller and more abundant life... the Eternal Life.



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# 'MISS IDEAL' CONTEST AT NATIONAL SUPPLY TO TERMINATE TODAY

Today is the deadline for beauty! National Supply Employees Club closes the doors of its "Miss Ideal" competition today, although final judging of the career-girl beauties will not take place until the club's Valentine dance February 16 at the Hotel Hermosa Biltmore.

Both masculine and feminine employees of National Supply are responsible for submitting names of the entrants. All departments on all shifts are represented.

Social committee members Mat Libeu, Ernie Krug, Sid Staxrud, Jack Boyle, Art Turner and Clyde Field are in charge of the entries. The contest is open to all unmarried girls at the Torrance plant.

Judging of the pretty young misses will be on the point of Spiller, acting as a beauty chairman of the auxiliary, will present a program at the monthly meeting Feb. 12 at 8 p.m.

Among the names already submitted are those of Misses Patricia Newland, engineering records; Mae Sleep, accounting; Carolyn Smith, standards; Dorothy Matix, industrial engineering; Benita Mosher, standards; Helen Stitt, production control and Marcelline Ragland, office service.

Others are Misses Jane Burgess, office service; Carol Critch, executive office; Julie Menni, division office; Betty Ritchie, sales; Dolores Kepner, purchasing; Gloria Kapper, production control; Betty Gouker, office service and Nancy Faren, swing shift production office.

## Advance Eve Of Amaranth Fetes Group

Amaranth officers from many California cities were present for the Advance Night of Lomita Court 61 Thursday in Torrance Masonic Temple.

Advancing officers who occupied the throne with Royal Matron Maybelle Spencer and Royal Patron Eugene Spencer included Helen Wilson, Frank Schmidt, Estelle Des Jardins, Leonard Babcock, Mattie Meyer and Aileen Vernon.

Grand officers present for the affair were Thomas Tone, Eunice Sorenson, Leila Bolen, Mable Holmes, Eva May White, Eunice Forbes and Matt Leikson. Each gave a brief speech.

Refreshments were served following the meeting from beautifully appointed tables in the banquet room. Each advancing officer was complimented by table decor in the color and insignia of her year.

The Lomita Court will have its next meeting Feb. 14.

## CANADIAN COUSIN AT C. V. JONES

Brandon, Manitoba, Canada is the home of the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones of 1552 Post avenue. Mrs. Jones' cousin, Mrs. Evelyn Bucke, arrived last Wednesday from the country to the north for an indefinite stay.

Other out-of-town visitors at the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams Cook of Chicago, parents of the Jones' daughter-in-law. The Cooks dined with members of the Jones family Sunday and will remain in Long Beach for several months.

## NEW VLV OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED AT MEETING TONIGHT

VLV's will install their new slate of officers tonight at a meeting in their clubhouse, 2562 Torrance Blvd., and a social gathering at Currie's.

The new slate, chosen earlier this month, is led by LeAlan Biggs, president. Others taking office will be LouAnn Cleveland, vice president; Shirley Maddock, secretary; Shirley Reese, treasurer; Charlotte Ford, refreshment chairman and Lorraine Schwenk, reporter.

## Gold-Star Mothers to Hear Yearly Reports

Annual reports of officers and committees will be heard at the meeting of Torrance Memorial Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, scheduled for Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. in the American Legion Hall of Torrance. Mrs. Edith Erbe of Gardena will preside.

## HALLDALE PTA PLANS GRADUATION PARTY

Sixth grade mothers of Halldale Ave. Elementary School will host a graduation party for the youngsters this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Holloway is chairman of the event and Mrs. C. C. DeVore, PTA president, will pour

## Legion Group To Entertain

American Legion Auxiliary of Torrance will sponsor a breakfast Feb. 10 from 8 a.m. until noon in the American Legion Hall. Admission will be 85 cents.

Carrying out the theme of Americanism month, Florence Spiller, acting as a beauty chairman of the auxiliary, will present a program at the monthly meeting Feb. 12 at 8 p.m.

## Party Follows PTA Pot-Luck

A bannet decorated with white crepe paper held gifts for the new baby of Mrs. R. J. Farmer at a surprise stork shower given by members of 186th Street PTA following a potluck luncheon in the teachers' room last Wednesday.

Mrs. Parmer, Community Chest chairman of 186th Street PTA, is the proud mother of Julie Christine who tipped the scales at six pounds, seven ounces, upon her arrival January 22 at St. Mary's Hospital, Long Beach. The Farmers make their home at 18045 S. Western avenue.

Co-hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Edith Mathews, Claud Hill and Raymond Abernathy.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR EIGHT

Hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs were the order of the day Thursday when Mrs. George Peckham entertained members of her bridge club in her home, 1518 Post avenue.

Spring flowers centered the quartet tables for a luncheon preceding the afternoon of bridge. Guests included Mrs. Wallace Post, Robert Deiningor, Joe Klinik, Grover C. Whyte, Carl Warner, Charles Schultz and Charles T. Rippey.

## PTA COUNCIL SLATED

Lomita San Pedro PTA Council will meet Tuesday at the Gas Co. office, San Pedro, at 9:45 a.m., according to an announcement by Mrs. C. C. DeVore, Halldale Av. PTA president.

## Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.  
 The "Good Old Days"

Who said they were "Good Old Days"? I remember my Little House, with stars, knot holes, cracks and lots of frag-

rance; our 80 foot well with sweet and pure water — when we pumped it up; a roan mare, red buggy with rubber tires and hours with a pitch fork.

Speed! 10 miles an hour. Our majestic range was a beauty, baked up and the finest bread you ever tasted; nice in winter though. We had brilliant light, about 10 candle power; oil lamps always smelled and sometimes blew up.

Do those "Good Old Days" mean plank sidewalks, spittoons, boxes of sawdust, plug cut tobacco and mouths full of cud and juice? Could they mean the ankle-deep mud, check holes, staid and odoriferous bodies, pot-bellied stoves, cold-eyed bankers behind their ugly grills, snorting locomotives, their chinders, smoke and gas illuminated cars?

Give me my bathroom and automatic hot water tank, electric stove and bakery bread, smooth sidewalks and pavement, radio and my furnace, friendly banker, diesel locomotives and you may have "The Good Old Days." "WE HAVE SERVED THIS COMMUNITY FOR 30 YEARS!"

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